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WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE. Unsettled.

THE METALS.

Silver, 54% e per ounce. Copper (cathodes), 12 9-16c per pound. Lead, \$4.50 per 100 pounds.

CATCHING 'EM BOTH WAYS.

whole casket full of gems. Taft, hailed ago such borrowers were finding it past. It will be popular long after pubas the chosen one on whom the Roose- next to impossible to sell a 4 per cent lic sentiment has closed every race veit mantle is to fall, the prophet of bond at par. The bond market is show- track at which gambling is permitted. reform, the knight who is to tilt with ing great absorbing power for firstthe powers of evil and save the com- class issues, indicating that the float- A CONFUSED CONTEMPORARY. mon people from the wicked trusts, has ing supply of capital, whose exhaustion for his running mate the beau ideal forced the panic and reaction, is raptrust candidate, Sherman of Utica is idly becoming quite abundant again." would bring Allison and Dolliver, in suptrust candidate. Sherman of Utica is idly becoming quite abundant again. pliant role, to President Cummins of the rich enough to meet even the extrava- In other words, Boston was able to senate, looking for places on their favorgant notions of a Republican campaign borrow money on the basis of 3.76 per committee. He owns franchises and cent, yet Salt Lake's council insists on the committees. And yet it is among the probabilities, as a result of the convention's action.—Butte News. banks and gear almost beyond compu- paying 41/2 per cent, or about one-fifth It would be a strange turn of the tation; nor is this particularly to his more than is necessary. Surely the

the possessor of a temperament that good credit as Boston, and wealth which the truits have thrust ing as could be expected from a Tom upon an unappreciative nation. All the Black administration. traditions of the stand-pat tribe find But then the bonds won't be aptheir fullest fruition in Sherman, and proved, so there is not much occasion to his notion no crime approaches in to worry about the interest rate. malevolence the wickedness of disturbing the pleasant conditions under which the monopolists favored by the tariff

drich and Cannon, will assure the cor- we find this description: ones need not have fits of fear if they are for him because he is for all the He can say-and with truth-that no ly housebroken statesman. He is not of tariff reform if the Republican party tiate for him, give him his orders, he trip in South Africa if Mr. Taft should insure absolute accuracy, for there is

framed up the combination of Taft and |go down in the attempt." for a Democratic ticket in the belief are made, and no man who is not fit to the same cause. that it carries with it no such double to be president is fit to be vice presimeaning as the Ohio-New York combi- dent. As we pointed out a day or two France announces the invention of an night if they work seven hours a day.

water main on Fifth South street.

necessary for the north bench sewer, staunchly Roosevelt-Taf paper, said: recently completed on Main street in "Seriously, there is talk of Fairbanks. front of the temple block. This is paid Cortelyou or the Cannon Man Friday,

which to build new sewers when, as a lie in the possibility of the nominamatter of official record, \$35,000 will pay tion of any such man as any one of for all the sewers now planned by the these." city engineer and council, so that the council is asking for \$90,000 more than BASEBALL AND RACING. it plans to spend on this work. Doubtless some means of dissipating the \$90,- league" baseball games this season has 000 surplus would be found if the bonds been greater than ever before in the were voted, but do the citizens care to history of the national sport. It is no place a \$90,000 temptation in the path unusual occurrence for 20,000 people to of Black and Martin and men of their witness a ball game in one of the large

and amount to only \$31,000?

Is that-what is meant by \$125,000 for Why is baseball so popular? It is in Bay for the summer. Cut the wires!

bunco game for the representatives of go to see a baseball contest for the Published Every Day in the Year the people in the council to spring on purpose of winning the prize of a box The Lone Passenger on the Bob- Not Even Emperor William Is Getsent?

cents; three months, \$2.50; one year, \$10.00.
SUNDAY—One year, \$2.00.
SEMI - WEEKLY — (In advance), one year, \$1.50; six months, 75 cents.

est about it, admit they are on the obookmakers with odds on the different teams posted up. And practically all their from imperiling the city's credit. DAILY AND SUNDAY-One month, 85 est about it, admit they are on the in baseball enclosures. There are no rs wishing address of paper in a hopeless effort to meet their ob- more harmful than soda water, root All papers are continued until explicit the truth, the whole truth and nothing ers of baseball do not turn out in order to discontinue. All artearages must be paid in every case. treasury, they are not entitled to be they are really fond of the sport. Total Conies of The Herald Printed trusted with a dollar of borrowed The marked diminution in the attendmoney, much less with \$600,000 of it.

FINE FINANCIERING.

charge excessive.

Average on week days 8,666 can, one of the best authorities on fi- He goes to the race track to bet his

more than matches the exigencies of a If the bond proposal carried, the city strenuous campaign. He is conserva- would be burdened with an annual tive to the limit; he would conserve charge of from \$3,000 to \$4,500 more than how. Cummins wasn't nominated, and the proud pre-eminence in commerce need be-which is about such financier- Allison and Dolliver are thus doubly

have annexed the surplus wealth of the was nominated for the vice presidency Chicago." Hating Roosevelt and all stars in the heavens and assigning to nation, besides some that was not sur- because the delegates believed it was his works, belittling Bill Taft and each its proper magnitude is one which necessary to have a man from his state fighting desperately against the Wash-Note the beauty of the arrangement; on the ticket. If the New York dele- ington-made platform, the Ocean cer-The downtrolden masses are to be won gation had agreed on any other man, tainly has been out of harmony with cured photographic plates covering by Taft, the trust fighter, the enemy that man would have been nominated, its quorum, but of course the other It was not a question of ability or of fellows may be base imitations and the liberty, the natural successor of T. popularity, but of geography, pure and Inter Ocean the straight goods. That more than 200. Each plate, which is Reosevelt, champion of all that is good simple. Mr. Sherman is neither a big being so, how is it going to support the and enemy of all that is evil. Holding man nor an able man. By reason of ticket? aloft the banner of freedom, Taft will his long service in the house he has muster the proletariat and wage battle been advanced to a position on the body. The best that 'is fellow Repub-Meanwhile, Sherman, the friend of licans can say of him is that he "stays vested rights, the bosom friend of Al- put." In the local Republican organ

porations that none but the bad trusts | "James, you know, is trusty Jim. All need be afraid, and even the wicked the boys in the house of representatives contribute liberally to the great and boys. James is what you might call a glorious cause of the Republican party. safe and sane, easy driving, thoroughtors are interested. Not by a jugful! ference, Orders are orders to him. themselves accordingly. The gentleman who devised the orig- He will never anticipate; he will never

ago, the vice president may at any time electric gun that will fire 1,200 shots a be called upon to assume the duties of minute without powder or other ex-In their proposal for a bond issue the big, strong, fearless man, one with ini- able to hit anything he ought to make was two hours and twenty minutes. "Americans" set forth some statements tiative, one in whom the people of the quite a cleanup during an eight-hour

stance, they say that \$30,000 is to be Mr. Sherman is classed as a radical used to pay the balance on the big stand-patter on the tariff. His nomifor the intercepting sewer. That sewer present exorbitant schedules, or even was completed months ago and some in increasing them. Discussing the vice \$50,000 has been paid for its comple- presidential nomination a few days ago. and before Mr. Sherman was chosen. Six thousand dollars is alleged to be the Philadelphia North American, a

Sherman of New York. And the chief The council asks for \$125,000 with peril to Taft's succes seems to us to

The attendance on the so-called "big eastern cities on Saturday afternoon, Grover Cleveland's distinction as the Why should the council ask for a and the Sunday attendance often exbond issue with which to build a pump- ceeds those figures. The attendance ing plant and pipe line for the connec- on the races in New York state has tion between the intercepting sewer and dwindled to almost nothing, except mittees to notify the fellows who got the gravity sewer when the contracts when some well known classic event left. for this work have already, been let was to be run, since the passage of the anti-race track gambling bills.

"new" sewers? And isn't it a raw no sense a gambling game. Men do not HIS GLIMPSE OF BROADWAY BY THE HERALD COMPANY the people they are supposed to repre- at the theatre, a suit of clothes or an elaborate dinner with a party of Why can't the "Americans" be hon- friends. No betting sheds are found

ance at the race tracks in New York People have not been going to see races When the council was debating its for the fun they could get out of witjected to making the interest rate 41/2 straining every muscle to pass first unper cent because money can be had der the wire. That was all a secondary, cheaper. He was voted down by the even an unimportant matter. The aver-"Americans," who seemed to think it age racegoer cares no more about imgood business to make the interest proving the breed of horses than he cares about the identity of the chief In the Springfield (Mass.) Republi- of any savage tribe in South Africa. from somebody else. That fact has

"The \$4,419,000 of Boston bonds sold been absolutely demonstrated, at 106.4 are 4 per cent securities, and The baseball "fan" goes because he thus the city gets the money at a rate likes to get out into the open air, to very considerably less than 4 per cent. sit in grand stand or on bleachers for This beats the terms at which New an hour or two and see efficient ath-York city made its last large sale of letes contest for the mastery. There is bonds, and reflects the very easy state no brutality about baseball, nothing into which the money and capital mar- that is debasing or demoralizing. And If consistency is a jewel, the Repub- ket has drifted for borrowers possessing it is the most popular sport in the lican ticket named at Chicago is a undoubted security. Less than a year United States today, as for many years

wheel, indeed, when we take into con-"Americans" would not have us believe sideration the fact that the senate se-Beyond wealth, however, Sherman is that Salt Lake is not entired to as lects its own committees, and that his superfluous highness, as Ben Franklin proposed to call the vice president, has nothing to do with the matter. Anyprotected from eating humble pie. In the meantime it's up to the Butte News to read up.

> The Inter Ocean carries a couple of lines in the upper left-hand corner of its front page proclaiming that it is Representative Sherman of New York "the only Republican newspaper in

> > There's a warm scrap going on over about 28,000,000. candidates the sub-committee of the he was compelled to plead ill health

Mr. Roosevelt would have a good deal beneficiary of the tariff need be afraid much on the initiative, but if you ini- less to worry him during his hunting right. Of course, it is impossible to is re-elected; and he can assure con- will carry them out or break a trace. be defeated. He woulin't have to be tributors to the campaign fund that Jim is not a captain of the ship. He wondering all the time whether or not the tariff commission will not feel com- is the navigator. Tell him where to his orders were being carried out. It by mechanical specks on the plates, pelled to punish donors by reducing the go and he will go there. He will ask is to be hoped that the voters of the which may at first be taken for stars duty on articles in which the contribu- no questions; he will brook no inter- country will remember this and govern

inal game to catch 'em goin' and com- suggest. But, if you vive him the The Associated Press brought the al- Adams and his assistants check one in was a feeble-minded amateur com- chart, he will sail to the point indi- leged news from Paris that prices were another in the counting, but there is pared with the astute managers who cated by the cross in red ink, or he will firm upon the announcement of the nomination of Taft. The New York equation as represented by the oper-Sherman. And yet some millions of Now we submit that Mr. Sherman is market having suffered a relapse on the ator. voters will be distrustful enough to vote not of the caliber of which presidents same day, we suppose it is attributable

nation is a direct slap at the tariff re- tions of bile before going to Europe he That main was completed months ago visionists. If he is elected he may be said that Bryan had forced himself updepended upon to use such influence as on the Democratic party. Dave ought It is stated that \$50,000 is to be used he may possess toward retaining the to know the impossibility of such a in thing, having tried it and failed.

> We -onder if Secretary -ft would join Mr. Bryan in a suggestion to the national chairmen to publish lists of campaign contributions. Do you really believe he would?

elers and wish them a safe return to their several homes. Come again some time, gentlemen, when you can stay longer.

Mme. Anna Gould is going to acquire a lot of useless junk in the way of and title are probably what she's after.

ing that Mr. Taft will never enjoy

It wasn't necessary to appoint com-

The Roosevelt family is off for Oyster

Tailed Car. (New York Post.) When the bobtailed car of the Church forses toward Broadway.

hat, blue flannel shirt and corduroy annually received. coat suggested the ranch of the mining He might have posed for a demonstrates one thing conclusively. of the dusty front window, but the no allowances to other members of the carefully, as though wondering how thoroughfare caused his face to light up with eager anticipation. His lips say: "So that's the 'Great White Way! is it-the street I've heered the fellows tellin' about out in Oklahomy?"

The car stopped with a jolt. "Broadway!" bawled the conductor

with a grimace. The passenger took an involuntary by the window, staring out, with dumb wonder, one imagined, at Broadway. The fit for an Oriental autocrat, When he travels it is always other end of the car.

He rose, shook his great frame, and strode to the rear door, which had now become the front. The horses were hitched, the driver gathered up must also foot the bills for the royal selves, don't you think? Like the Yonkers his reins, and the conductor rang the

conductor and began to talk with him. gesticulating wildly and pointing back toward Broadway. The conductor shook his head vigorously. The passenger took off his felt hat and mopped his brow with a red handkerchief. As he sat down again in the middle of the car it seemed as though a wistful. almost despairing, expression settled over his features. He leaned to look back at the street he had not reached. as one who had looked from afar upon promised land, and knew that its oys were not for him.

Half way back to Church street the car came to a stop in front of a big truck. A sympathetic onlooker, who had observed the passenger's apparent lisappointment, made his way to the street and asked the conductor:

"Where is your passenger going". Why didn't he get out at Broadway?" "Him?" exclaimed the conductor with a grin, motioning with his thumb toward the man in the car. "He ain't no passenger. "He's jes' one of the yard men takin' a mornin' ride.'

HOW STARS ARE COUNTED.

Use Made of the Microscope and of Photographic Plates.

(London Mail.)

The gigantic but fascinating task which J. Franklin-Adams, F. R. A. S., has undertaken of counting the myriad demands the quality of almost infinite patience.

Mr. Franklin-Adams has already sethe whole of the southern hemisphere, and these, with the series dealing with the northern hemisphere, will number fifteen inches square, records from 20,000 to 250,000 starry images, and on a rough calculation the total number of stars photographed will prove to be

The task of counting the stars on the campaign. After conferring with the plates has already been commenced. loguing, will take another ten years national committee decided to adjourn The method of counting the stars on until July 1. Mr. Hitchcock was of- the plates was explained yesterday by chief assistant.

"First taking one of the plates," said and decline. The fight will probably Mr. Mitchell, "we move it across a become interesting before the fat-fryer graduated grating, contained in the field of a high powered microscope. horizontal strip in the grating is then examined and the stars in this small the possibility that a star may be

"Then there is the difficulty presented but Mr. Franklin-Adams has a method by means of which all stars above the tenth magnitude can be differentiated from dust specks. Mr. Franklinalways a slight difference in the to tals, due, of course, to the personal

average plate, apart from noting their photographic magnitude, occupies the time of two men for more than a fort-In taking the plates Mr. Franklininch lens working at F4. In the north the chief magistracy. He should be a plosive. If the man who shoots it is ern hemisphere the minimum exposure and in the southern, with its clear at-

CLEVER PARAGRAPHS.

When Guffey May Shrink. (New York Herald.)

Guffey seems to be bigger than Bryan when they again compare height at Den-

Harder to Dispose Of. (New York Press.)

Charges affecting the fitness of Thomas tion, in British East Africa, of P. Her-Collier Platt to hold the office of United bert Hassler and Miss Florence J. States senator are not so easily disposed of, however.

An Unusual Case.

Poker is blamed for the downfall of Cashier Montgomery of Pittsburg. We are glad to say these few words in favor of the chorus girl.

Appropriately Rewarded. (Philadelphia Record.)

'Uncle Joe" Cannon cannot have the presidency, but he is the recipient of a cigar twenty-two inches in length and

Though Teddy Doesn't Believe It. (Birmingham Age-Herald.) Even with Oyster Bay and Pine Knot both permanently relegated to the rear, some American history in all probability will be made.

Their Methods Differ. It is Judge Gray's belief that the most effective way to regulate corporations is to regulate the men in control of the corporations. The Roosevelt method is to blow a great blast against the thing and let the thief escape.

(Judge.)

Josh Wethersby—Say, boy, d'ye mean ter tell me thet yer kin make me young an' spry ag'in if I stop here fer more'n a week?

Hotel Clerk—Sure thing, uncle. Front, show the gentlemen to suite size.

POOR MONARCHS.

ting Enough Pay.

(London Mail.) The German emperor, as king of and White street line of the Metropoli- Prussia, wants to have his salary tan Street Railway company turned raised. At present he receives from and 400 more were piled up near by. eastward into Park place the other the state, £130,000 as German emperor, morning on its regular daily trip, a and £770,554 as king of Prussia. lone passenger rose from his seat and last increase, which amounted to gazed eagerly over the backs of the £150,000, was made in 1880, in the second year of his reign. In spite of this, He had the look of the far west however, he is actually getting £250,about him. His broad-brimmed felt 000 less than the old kings of Prussia An income exceeding £900,000 is not

a despicable sum, even for Kaiser Wil- was attracted by the display of bank 'Rough Rider" anywhere. He was so helm, but those who know say it is not tall that he had to stoop to gaze out excessive, considering that there are glimpse he got of the city's great royal family, and that very little comes any one had succeeded in making such from the royal domains.

bond ordinance, Councilman Hall ob- nessing a field of magnificent horses moved and one could almost hear him forms and his tailor's bill runs into they were real. pretty tall figures. He has complete uniforms of all the Prussian regiments step forward and halted. Then he slid knots, which cost more than the uniorward to the front of the car and sat form itself, to jeweled accounterments buy dollar shirts marked "\$1.50 shirts

When he travels it is always in much thirty feet away. A look of agitated pomp and ceremony and accompanied nquiry seemed to come over his face by a large retinue Hence his official s he watched the driver unhitch his revenue is not enough to keep him. In horses and lead them around to the addition to the up-keep of the fifty-two places and country houses, and innumerable farms and forests, he is expected to maintain the royal theatres and Mr. Stokes, "they are vexed and at Berlin, Hanover and Cassel, and disappointed. Eh? Disgusted with them-

concerts.

The kaiser is very lucky, however, in the way of legacies from wealthy subjects. Only a few years ago Herr Will-balm Wildeshround left him on contact.

Woman.

"A Yonkers woman upbraided her husband because, notwithstanding a New Year's resolution to drop the club, he put on his hat one night and said he helm Hilderbrand left him an estate worth £75,000 and £150,000 in hard cash, a gift matched by that of a west Prussian land owner, who gave him a 5,000-acre estate as an earnest of greatpossessions to come at the donor's band shrugged his shoulders sulkily and the corkscrew hanged his shoulders sulkily and the still along the still-sides and the south is going dry. death. Then there was the £100,000 bestowed upon him by Baroness Oppenheim-Cohn, and the £500,000 placed at sat by the radiator with a book until his disposal by Herr Henckel von Don-2 o'clock in the morning. It was dull, his disposal by Herr Henckel von Don- 2 nersmarch in 1905. "To him that hath shall be given."

for his own use, while each member of early instead. the British royal family receives various grants which exceed £100,000 per was, like the naturalists, rather disgusted, Had he been Julius Caesar when annum. Besides his official salary King eh? Edward has a large private purse. The kaiser is by no means the best

paid monarch in Europe. The emperor of Austria outdistances him with his salary of £940,000, which sum is derived from two portions of his mon-

archy The best paid monarch in Europe is the czar of Russia. The state treasury pays out £1,500,000 per annum for the needs of the imperial house. In addition, the reigning empress and the dowager empress each have an allowance of £20,000 a year. Every child born to the czar receives from its birth to the age of 21 nearly £4,000 a year. while the heir to the throne receives annually, in addition to maintenance of palaces, £10,000. Daughters receive

dowry of £100,000 when they marry. Contrasted with these generous grants the salaries of rulers of smaller countries seem beggarly in proportion. The king of Italy has £640,000 a year, but the king of Greece only receives £40,000. This sum is so inadequate to keep up his position that Great Brit-£4,000 a year. The French has a salary and allowance of £48,000. while the president of the United States has to make both ends meet on £10,000. And yet, with all their enornous incomes, some of these great pohappy as many a country curate with his hand. £60 a year.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

(London Globe.) The bee can outfly the pigeon

The mole will starve to death in a Fish hooks have been made on precisely the same design for 2,000 years. The oldest Roman Catholic college in the United States is Germantown col-

lege, Georgetown, D. Hasheesh, which in its effects is much the same as opium, is prepared from the gum taken from hemp.

Australia's largest cattle herd is that running on the Victoria river station, northern territory, 320 miles south of Port Darwin. It numbers 60,000 head. By the death of his mother the Rev. David Gregg, president of the Western Theological seminary in Allegheny City, formerly pastor of churches in Manhattan and Brooklyn, has come nto property valued at nearly \$75,000. The one hundredth anniversary of the opening of the port of Rio de Janeiro. Brazil, to international commerce is to be celebrated next year by a national exhibition of industrial, pastoral and art products from June 15 to Sept. 1. The most remarkable clock weight in Maine is that of the Baptist church at Cherryfield, an old smooth bore can-The old cannon was one of the old smooth bore type, and was brought

by Gleason R. Campbell from Boston on one of the return trips of lumber er sister, Mrs. Sun Yue, wife of a San Francisco Chinaman, were bequeathed \$1 each by the will of their father, Soloman Perry Clemmons, His \$6,000 estate is left to his widow dur-

ing her lifetime Dr. Francis Brown, director of the York. American School of Oriental Study at Jerusalem, was elected president of in Pennsylvania, but some people are Union Theological seminary Tuesday to wondering if he will be quite so large succeed the late Dr. Charles Cuthhert He will return in September to assume the post.

A romance which began in New Britain, Conn., has just culminated in the wedding at the Kambul mission sta-Pierce, young missionaries sent out by the Gospel society of Connecticut. A German not long ago invented a

horseshoe of paper, prepared by saturation with oil, turpentine and other ingredients. Thin layers of such paper are glued to the hoof till the requisite In other paths, are for such talk. thickness is attained. The shoes thus made are said to be durable and impenetrable by moisture.

WELL, IT HAPPENED. (New York Sun.)

The nomination for vice president of the congressman from Utica who solicited from the president of the Union Pacific railroad money to aid the Republican congressional committee in 1906, and refused straightway reported the and when at the White house, which precipitated the persecution of that corporation by the interstate commerce committee-this would be indeed an edifying spectacle!

AT THE SPRINGS.

DOLLAR BILLS FOR 95 CENTS.

(Little Rock Gazette.) One-dollar bills marked down to 95 cents was the bargain a Main street clothier advertised in his show window last week. One hundred bills of the That which makes Milwaukee famous denomination offered for sale were scattered about in the show window, The manager of the store placed them there bright and early and then prepared for the great influx of bargain hunters. He decided to place a limit on the amount that one person might buy, so that no one would be tempted to bull the market and take them all was dull. Passersby whose attention notes either hurried on after taking a

ook at the display or else studied them

a perfect counterfeit of a dollar bill The kaiser has several hundred uni- for they were too wise to believe that As a result at the end of the day the clothier had sold only two of the bills. -horse, foot and artillery-besides the In disgust he gave up the attempt to regiments of the lesser states, and gain a little advertising by such exthose of which he holds honorary rank travagant means, concluding, perhaps, in foreign countries. Every appoint- that the people were not looking for ment is perfect, from the shoulder such bona fide bargains, but preferred

today for \$1.25. NEVER SAW THE JOKE.

(New York Tribune.) W. E. D. Stokes, the New York captalist, was laughing at a dinner over the way he had hoaxed certain naturalists, "Now that they know I hoaxed them,"

would not return until late.
"The club again, eh? What of your bility. You are a very reed in the wind. "So the woman went on, but her hus-

trudged out of the room. "She resolved to wait up for him. chilly work. The book was stupid, and the fire burned low. At last she gave Had Theodore, our Theodore, with reference to the kaiser's demand for increased pay it may be mentioned that King Edward gets £470,000 about going out and had gone to bed

woman, as she looked at him.

THE WISE SCOT.

(New York Tribune.) Here's another tale of the canny Scot: For once the American had discovered something British that was better than anything they could produce | For other worlds to do, "across the pond." His discovery was a A sounding whack or two.

fine collie dog, and he at once tried to Had he been Antony who fell induce its owner, an old shepherd, to To Cleopatra's wile, He would have sunk her golden barge sell it.

"Wad ye be takin' him to America?" inquired the old Scot.

'Yes, I guess so," said the Yankee. "I thocht as muckle," said the shepherd, "I couldna pairt wi' Jock."

But while they sat and chatted an English tourist came up, and to him the shepherd sold the collie for much less than the American had offered. "You told me you wouldn't sell him," said the Yankee, when the purchaser He would have done that party up

had departed. "Na," replied the Scot; "I said I couldna' pairt wi' him. Jock'll be back in a day or so, but he couldna swim the For never yet was nation big

CLAIMS TWINSHIP WITH TEDDY.

(Cleveland Leader.) While President Roosevelt was hold ing an open air reception at Syracuse a tall negro pushed his way forward tentates of the earth are not half so through the crowd and eagerly grasped

> "Yo' 'n' me was bo'n on de same day, Mistah Roosevelt!" the darky enthusiastically said, his shining face almost cleft from ear to ear by a grin. "Delighted, indeed, to hear it!" warmresponded the president, taking a fresh grip on the black hand and laugh-

ing heartily. "So you and I were born on the same day? Well, well!" "Yo' am fo'ty-seben yeahs old, suh?"

"Ya'as suh," then exclaimed the ne-

"I am," was the quick answer. "An' yo' war bo'n on Octobah 17. 1858!"

gro, shaking all over with rapture 'ya'as, suh, Mr. Roosevelt, yo' an' me am bofe twins!"

"Yes."

TOTS IN FUNNYLAND. (Chicago News.) Why should a soldier never lose his head in battle?" asked the teacher.
"'Cause he'd have nothing to hang his

cap on if he did," answered small Har old. One day last winter little Eloise was looking at a fall of unusually large snow-flakes. "Oh, mamma!" she exclaimed, look at the popped rain coming down!

Little Elmer, upon seeing his baby sister for the first time, was told that she ad just arrived from heaven. "Hurry up, baby." he said, "and tell us all about heaven before you forget it. "Johnny." said his mother, "you have

outgrown your shoes."
"What I'd like to hear you say, mamma," replied Johnny, "Is that I have outgrown your slippers. Sunday school teacher-King Solomor said. "There's nothing new under the Sun."
Bright boy-Well, perhaps there wasn't in his day, but now we have New Hamp-

shire, New Jersey, New Mexico and New SUNSHINE.

(Indianapolis News.) And each time in a louder ton They join that cry, "Let us alone!"

To tell how it would much rejoice If seeds of trouble were not sown. One boon is asked, "Let us alone!" Likewise there's Predatory Wealth. Which is not in it for its health

The In-Bad club lifts up its voice

And Undesirables, who walk The butter-in breaks forth the groan. Hence they repeat, "Let us alone

It, too, demands, 'twould have it known The safer way, "Let us alone!"

And there may be some other gents Whose business to all intents Is ruined by those who are prone To block the graft, "Let us alone!" Let us alone, for life is gay, There's nothing like the good old way. On us let sunshine e'er be thrown, The searchlight? Nix! "Let us alone."

HER POINTED VIEW. (Smart Set.)

Chappie (blase)-Don't you think society s an empty thing?
Miss Fuller-I think there are lots of empty things in society.

REVERSED FEELINGS.

(Baltimore American.) "Binks is stuck on his new automobile." "Alas!" sighed the guardian of the "The last time I saw him with it he treasury, who was formerly court jester, was stuck under it."

THE SOUTH IS GOING DRY.

(By the Ex-Tank.) Lay the jest about the julep in the camphor balls at last,

For the miracle has happened and the olden days are past does not foam in Tennessee. And the lid in old Missouri is as tight-locked as can be;
Oh, the comic paper colonel and his cro-For the mint is waving gaily, but the South is going dry.

By the still-side on the hillside in Kenbuy, so that no one would be tempted tucky all is still.

Strange to say, however, the market No'th Ca'lina's stately ruler gives his soda glass a shove. And discusses local option with the South Ca'lina Gov. It is useless at the fountain to be winkful of the eye,

For the cocktail glass is dusty and the

South is going dry. It is water, water everywhere, and not a "drop" to drink; We no longer hear the music of the mellow crystal clink; When the Colonel and the Major and the General and the "Jedge"
Meet to have a little nip to give their appetites an edge; For the egg-nogg now is nogless and the rye has gone awry,
And the punch bowl holds carnations, and
the South is going dry.

All the nightcaps now have tassels and are worn upon the head.

Not the nightcaps that were taken when nobody went to bed;

And the breeze above the bluegrass is as solemn as is death, For it bears no pungent clove-tank on its odorific breath; And each man can walk a chalk-line when the stars are in the sky, For the fizz glass now is fizzless, and the

South is going dry. Lay the jest about the julep 'neath the chestnut tree at last,
For there's but one kind of moonshine, and the olden days are past; he water wagon rumbles through the For the water wagon ru Southland on its trip, And it helps no one to drop off to pick up the driver's whip: For the mint bed makes a pasture and the corkscrew hangeth high

THE MIGHTIEST ONE.

(W. J. Lampton, in the New York World.) Lived in those other days Were showing off their ways, His record as compared with theirs

Would be as hawser-line to hairs. The Rubicon was nigh,
He would have dug a dam canal
And drained the river dry.
Had he been Caesar when the gang
Closed in to knife the Boss, He would have slugged them in the slats, To their eternal Had he been Alex when he wept

Compelled to climb the Alps, He would have shoved the Alps one side And took them dago scalps. Had he been Washington who did Those revolution stunts For eight long years, he would have banged The British all to once. Had he been Adam at the time The devil jumped the wall,

And chucked her in the Nile. Had he been Bonaparte, who was

To beat the band, that's The greatest of the greats

He's bigger than the whole darn show.

PUSSIES AND THE ROBIN. (Mary Canney.) Brave and bold Sir Robin Redbreast Came to town one day Dressed up in a vest of scarlet And a coat of gray. Bold Sir Robin chirped quite gaily— He was proud, you see— For there was no other birdie

Dressed so well as he. "How I wish the flowers would waken-They are late this spring. I will call them." And Sir Robin Loudly starts to sing.

"Blossoms! Blossoms! You are lazy!
Don't you know 'tis spring?

Wake up, flowers, and see my red vest—

Such a pretty thing. Just then Robin heard a purring. "Gracious! What is that?

If I am not much mistaken, It sounds like a cat."
Bold Sir Robin ceased his singing, Flew to tree top nigh Even there he was quite frightened-

Cats can climb so high. How he wished his vest of scarlet Were of duller tone, So the cat could not espy him In the tree top lone! Trembling, fearing, watching, peering, On the bough he sat; How his little neck he twisted

Looking for that cat! Suddenly he hears beneath him Peals of laughter gay, And some soft and gentle voices Cry in merry way:
"Robin, oh, you foolish Robin!
Come, oh, come and sing,
We are only Pussy Willows

Waking up the spring." JUST A SUGGESTION.

(Nashville (Tenn.) American.) Be there on pay day, rain or shine, With other workers get in line And draw your modest little bit, Perhaps you may find use for it. By coming you'll impress the clerk That you take interest in your work

Let no attractions far or near With your attendance interfere, Don't let a ball game or a play Keep you on their account away, But be there, Johnny on the spot And draw your pay while it is hot.

I'll let it go a week or two,"
Be game, though it may disarrange Your schedule or your program change Call at the stated weekly date And help to keep bookkeeping straight, With just a little extra care

Don't say, "although it may be due,

You can remember to be there. It may perhaps an effort take, Engagements you may have to break, But try to be there if you can, If not, be sure to send a man. So tie a string around your thumb,

Quite frequently these pay days come. They're quite a bother. Still, you know, One can't have everything just so. So try to be on hand until The boss says, "Nothing doing, Bill."

THEIR KNOWLEDGE. (Puck.)

"I's been a sinnah," vouchsafed a recently converted brother during an exe meeting in Ebenezer chapel. neenyus, low-down, contaminated sinnah dese many yeahs, and never knowed it."
"Don' let dat molest yo,' Brudder Newcome," spoke up a sympathetically in-clined deacon. "De rest of us knowed t all de time."

IN SORE STRAITS.

"I tell you I must have some money!" roared the king of Maritana, who was in sore financial straits. "Somebody will have to cough up."?
"Alas!" sighed the guardian of the 'all our coffers are empty.'

(Judge.)